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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 2

TITLE Mesh Architecture for Synchronous
Cross-Connects

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification
12 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	25-20 =	5	x \$18 =	\$90
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$84 =	\$84
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
TOTAL FEE:				\$914

Please file the application and charge **Agere Systems Deposit Account No. 50-1735** the amount of \$914, to cover the filing fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1735** as required to correct the error.

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Respectfully,

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FOOTNOTES